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P&G Case 8487M

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of : Confirmation No. 8629  
Isao Noda et al :  
Serial No.: 10/051,723 : Group Art Unit 1712  
Filed: January 17, 2002 : Examiner Patricia A. Short

For Fibers Comprising Polyhydroxyalkanoate Copolymers/Polylactic Acid Polymer or Copolymer Blends

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2003 in the above-identified application, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application.

Claims 1-20 remain in the case. No additional claims fee is due.